

FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

ILLINOIS

Applicant	City	Awarded
Alton Regional Comm. Dev. Association	Alton	\$400,000.00
Chicago Housing Authority	Chicago	\$499,756.00
Communities in Schools-Aurora	Aurora	\$399,197.00
Comprehensive Community Solutions, Inc.	Rockford	\$499,852.00
Daisy's Resource & Development Center	North Chicago	\$400,000.00
Emerson Park Development Corporation	East Saint Louis	\$500,000.00
Genesis Housing Development Corporation	Chicago	\$500,000.00
Springfield Urban League	Springfield	\$396,473.00

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

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The Chicago Housing Authority will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$300,000.

The Chicago Housing Authority will recruit applicants for the YB program from the Ida B. Wells/Madden Park Public Housing Development. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 25 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehabilitate three single family homes.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$860,310.. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$560,310 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

City of Chicago

Chicago Area Project

the Target Group

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The Chicago Housing Authority Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$300,000. These funds will be used in conjunction with revitalization activities funded under the Hope VI program.

The Chicago Housing Authority will recruit applicants for the YB program from ABLA Public Housing Development. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 25 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct five units of single family housing.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$893,923. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$593,923 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Black Contractors United

Chicago Public Schools

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Comprehensive Solutions, Inc., a non-profit organization will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$595,347. This is the fourth time the organization has received YB funding.

Comprehensive Community Solutions, Inc. will recruit applicants for the YB program from distressed areas in the City of Rockford which was designated a Champion City. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 28 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct three new single family homes.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$1,632,291. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$1,036,944 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

Capital Development Board

Home Depot

Rockford Area Affordable Housing Coalition

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Rockford, IL 61102

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

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Emerson Park Development Corporation will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the second time the organization has received YB funding.

Emerson Park Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 40 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehabilitate two homes and construct two new homes.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$772,164. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$72,164 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:
Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance
McCormack Baron & Associates
LBC Neighborhood House

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East Saint Louis, IL
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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

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The Genesis Housing Development Corporation, Chicago, IL,, a non-profit organization established in 1997, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000. This is the second time the organization has received YB funding.

The Genesis Housing Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program primarily from the Chicago Empowerment Zone South Cluster. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 21 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehab Taherah Towers, a 16 unit residential facility for the homeless.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$400,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$399,840 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: African-American Contractors Association, DePaul University, Laborers Local, 225, ABJ Community Services, South Shore Communiversity, New England Builders, and other businesses and organizations

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